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To reauthorize and revise the Renewable Energy Production Incentive program, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 14, 2001

Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri (for herself, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, and Mr. BLUNT) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Renewable Energy
5 Production Incentive Reform Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENTS.**

7 Section 1212 of the Energy Policy Act of 1992 (42
8 U.S.C. 13317) is amended—

9 (1) in subsection (a) by striking “and which
10 satisfies” and all that follows through “Secretary

1 shall establish.” and inserting “. The Secretary shall
2 establish other procedures necessary for efficient ad-
3 ministration of the program. The Secretary shall not
4 establish any criteria or procedures that have the ef-
5 fect of assigning to proposals a higher or lower pri-
6 ority for eligibility or allocation of appropriated
7 funds on the basis of the energy source proposed.”;

8 (2) in subsection (b)—

9 (A) by striking “a State or any political”
10 and all that follows through “nonprofit elec-
11 trical cooperative” and inserting “an electricity-
12 generating cooperative exempt from taxation
13 under section 501(c)(12) or section
14 1381(a)(2)(C) of the Internal Revenue Code of
15 1986, a public utility described in section 115
16 of such Code, a State, Commonwealth, terri-
17 tory, or possession of the United States or the
18 District of Columbia, or a political subdivision
19 thereof, or an Indian tribal government or sub-
20 division thereof,”; and

21 (B) by inserting “landfill gas, incremental
22 hydropower,” after “wind, biomass,”;

23 (3) in subsection (c) by striking “during the 10-
24 fiscal year period beginning with the first full fiscal

1 year occurring after the enactment of this section”
2 and inserting “before October 1, 2013”;

3 (4) in subsection (d) by inserting “or in which
4 the Secretary finds that all necessary Federal and
5 State authorizations have been obtained to begin
6 construction of the facility” after “eligible for such
7 payments”;

8 (5) in subsection (e)(1) by inserting “landfill
9 gas, incremental hydropower,” after “wind, bio-
10 mass,”;

11 (6) by redesignating subsection (g) as sub-
12 section (h);

13 (7) by inserting after subsection (f) the fol-
14 lowing new subsection:

15 “(g) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term ‘incre-
16 mental hydropower’ means additional generating capacity
17 achieved from increased efficiency or additions of new ca-
18 pacity at a hydroelectric facility.”; and

19 (8) in subsection (h), as so redesignated by
20 paragraph (6) of this section—

21 (A) by striking “1993, 1994, and 1995”
22 and inserting “2003 through 2023”; and

23 (B) by inserting “Funds may be appro-
24 priated pursuant to this subsection to remain

- 1 available until expended.” after “purposes of
- 2 this section.”.

